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**NEW LIGHT COMPANY
HOLDS NO PROMISE
OF CHEAPER RATES****Secret Schedule Filed With
Council Averages Higher
Than West Penn.****NO STREET LIGHT PROVISION**

Ares at \$50 a Year Figured in Early
Discussions but is Not Included in
Franchise Agreement; F. E. Markell
Said to be Associated With Kaelber.

That something has been "put
across" on them is now admitted by
several councilmen who have had a
chance to study the franchise ordi-
nances that have been granted to J.
George Kaelber and his associates.
Since the publication of these ordi-
nances, members of council are begin-
ning to realize the rather remarkable
amount they have made. At least two
have indicated that they are con-
vinced the measures are far from perfect.
The councilmen are also awakening
to a realization that in giving a fran-
chise to an individual they have done
something that hardly a borough in
the state would have permitted.
An unwritten law prevails among the bor-
oughs and cities of the state that
franchise is to be given an individual.
Several corporations have discovered
this when they have attempted to
gain such rights. "Get your charter
first," has been the councilman's al-
lusion, even in Chippewale and Haver-
hill. Connellville was not so
strict in dealing with Mr. Kaelber,
who has 90 days in which to get his
charter after he accepts the fran-
chise, and he need not accept it until
he gets good and ready.

The promise of cheaper rates is not
carried out in the secret agreement
filed with council. The rates have
been leaked out and are now public.
Inspection shows that with a single
exception, that of residence lighting,
the West Penn is now and has for
months past, quoted rates as low or
over than the maximum charges Mr.
Kaelber is permitted to make. Even
in the residence lighting the West
Penn, with its separate electric
system, optional with the consumer,
is selling current at a figure less than the
new company proposes to charge.

Investigation discloses that the
promised street lighting offer was ap-
parently only a baiting point for the
new concern. Before the franchise
was passed there were liberal prom-
ises of low rates at \$50 a year, \$15
less than is charged by the West Penn.
The secret schedule of rates contains
no such promises.

That the forfeiture clause of the
franchise ordinance is ineffective is
the general belief. The new company
loses only its franchise in event of
selling out, and the prohibition against
a sale applies only to a sale with a
contingent company. There is nothing
in the ordinance to prevent the
sale of the franchise to an individual,
who, in turn, might sell to whom he
pleases. The consensus of opinion is
that the new company should have
been required to forfeit a cash bond
in event of failing to make good its
promises. This suggestion was made
to several councilmen, but it was not
incorporated in the ordinance.

As for the franchise ordinance, it
is regarded as actually useless as
far as public welfare is concerned.
Experts declare that a municipal heat-
ing plant is a doubtful venture at
best, and has little or no chance to
prove profitable to a community where
fuel is so cheap as in the Connellville
area.

Although Mr. Kaelber has asserted
that local capital has been interested,
he has not indicated the Connellville
men with whom he is associated. It is
commonly reported that President F.
E. Markell of the Chamber of Com-
merce, and S. J. Barry are interested
in the proposition.

If the new company expects to get
business, it will have to shade its
rates. Although without competi-
tion in the field the West Penn is
actually charging lower rates than
are proposed in the schedule filed with
council.

The new company offers as one in-
ducement that its schedule of rates
will be a minimum charge of 75 cents a
month for domestic consumers as com-
pared with the \$1.00 minimum required
by the West Penn, an apparent
savings to the consumer of 25 cents.
Under actual conditions, however, the
savings is affected for the reason that
the average household uses at least a
dollar's worth of electric cur-
rent a month. During the summer
months, when little current is used for
heating, the more extensive use of
electric fans, lights, fans, etc., in-
creases the consumption to such an ex-
tent that the consumer utilizing the full
amount of current represented by his
dollar.

The first step of the proposed com-
pany's rate of 6 cents per kilowatt
hour for the first 10 kilowatt hours,
or under, would apply to residence
lighting for the reason that the aver-
age residence has a consumption of
about 25 kilowatt hours per month.
A comparison with the rates now
being charged in this community
shows that the new company's rates
could be effected, but that, natu-
rally, the consumer would pay more per
kilowatt hour in buying service from
the new company, the average price
under existing rates being 6 cents per
kilowatt hour.

The lighting phase of business the
present cost per kilowatt hour is 4
cents, plus demand charge propor-
tioned to the size of the installation.
Taking the cost of a main street
merchandise display, a well-lighted store

**MUNICIPAL LEAGUE
WILL DEBATE THE
LIGHT FRANCHISE****Discussion of Commission
Government is Laid
on Shelf.****INVITATION ISSUED SPEAKERS**

West Penn, Kaelber and Associates,
and Borough Solicitor Publicly
Urged to Take Part in an Open For-
um Called to Debate the Issue.

**TWO MEN CRUSHED TO DEATH
ON DAVIDSON COKE OVENS**

Tramps, Strangers in Region, Lay
Across Lorry Tracks and are
Run Down.

After viewing coke ovens for the
first time two negroes, aged about 25
or 30 years, laid down across the
tracks on the Davidson coke yards and
were killed about 5 o'clock this morn-
ing by a lorry. The men made their
appearance on the coke yard about 4
o'clock this morning, evidently hav-
ing come from Virginia. They are ap-
parently intoxicated and after talking
for a short time with an employe they
laid down across the tracks and fell
asleep. Their bodies were badly
mangled.

The men had been told to stay
around the plant until morning and
probably they could get work. They
said they weren't looking for work.
The bodies were removed to funeral
Director J. E. Sims' establishment and
prepared for burial. Coroner J. J.
Bell of Dawson was in town following
the accident and viewed the bodies.
Four dice were found in one of their
pockets. There were no means of
identification.

PHYSICIAN BREAKS DOWN

Somerset County Practitioner is Taken
to Insane Hospital.

SOMERSET, June 25.—Jesse Lee
of the Pence Charles, father of Dr.
William T. Mitchell of Addison, Pa.,
to Somerset and committed him to the
Somerset county hospital for the
insane.

Doctor Mitchell for more than forty
years was a leading practitioner in
southern Somerset county. He served
four years on the board of examiners
for doctors' licenses, and he was
well known at Somerset and in sur-
rounding districts. He is now 74
years of age, and the mental break-
down comes as a sad blow to his
friends.

Doctor Mitchell was a local histori-
an of considerable note. His writings
in the newspapers and magazines
were read and enjoyed by a large
circle of readers.

ILLINOIS WOMEN VOTE

Governor Dunne Signs Equal Franchise Measure.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 25.—
Governor Dunne signed the equal fran-
chise bill this morning. By dis-
posing of the measure, the governor
has signed the document, the gov-
ernment enfranchised 1,600,000 women,
more than all of the women in the
country previously in possession of the
ballot.

The governor when he signed the
bill was surrounded by members of
the women's lobby that fought for the
passage of the measure. This lobby
has been called the most efficient in
the United States. At the executive's
side also were Senator J. S. May, the
father of the bill; Mrs. Dunne, rep-
resenting the women of Illinois; Lieu-
tenant Governor O'Hara, and Speaker
of the House William L. McKinley.

OLD MAN ACQUITTED.

Jury Finds Him Not Guilty of Killing
Girl's Sister.

MOONSVILLE, June 25.—A
verdict of not guilty was returned this
morning by the jury in the Hefner
murder case. J. A. Hefner, 60
years old, was charged with shooting
and killing W. A. Clark, 33 years old,
on the night of March 23.

The prosecution charged that Hefner
murdered Clark following the return
of the young man from a ride with
Hefner's daughter, Bessie. The
defense was that the shooting was in
self defense.

VETERAN VISITS SOMERSET.

Reckner is 94 and Will Not Attend
Gettysburg Reunion.

SOMERSET, June 24.—Josephus
Reckner, 94 years old, a veteran of the
Civil War, arrived in Somerset yester-
day from the Soldiers' Home at Dayton,
O., to visit friends and relatives in
Somerset and surrounding districts.
He is a native of Greenville township
and a member of the Third Regiment,
Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Mr. Reckner, notwithstanding his
advanced age, is enjoying good health,
but will not go to the Gettysburg en-
campment.

To Retire National Bank Notes.
WASHINGTON, June 25.—Presi-
dent Wilson and his advisers this
morning decided to change the draft
of the currency bill, relieving the
clauses providing for the retirement
of \$700,000,000 of national bank notes,
now guaranteed by bonds. The issue
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ly before noon today. Noon tomorrow
is the time set for the final adjourn-
ment. Few bills were considered this
morning, the members spending the
time awaiting reports of committees,
which were held up by congestion in
the printing office.

The general appropriation bill was
passed finally by the House, and the
lower body concurred in the action of
the Senate on the bill providing that
operators pay anthracite miners for
coal loaded in cars without making
deduction for sale and waste.

The following bills were passed final-
ly by the House: Empowering mu-
nicipalities to establish separate and
distinct grades on the same street;
authorizing foreign quarrying firms to
own real estate within the state; to
establish a bureau of housing for im-
provement and control of tenement
houses; prohibiting the working of
minerals for a longer period than 15
hours a day or 80 hours a week.

The bill requiring the state bank
commission to wind up the affairs of
insolvent banks instead of placing
them in the hands of receivers was
defeated.

The bill appropriating \$500,000 for
the construction of a storage reservoir
along the Youghiogheny river for
flood-prevention purposes, passed final-
ly and now goes to the governor for
his approval.

WALL GIVES WAY

Rear of Morton Building Drops Into
Woodworth Excavation.

The Morton building, on West Main
street, was damaged this morning
when a rear corner fell into the ex-
cavation being made by Contractor
John Duggan for the new Woodworth
store. Approximately \$50 worth of
stock was damaged.

The wall began bulging at midnight
and continued cracking until 7 o'clock
this morning, when it gave way. C. E.
Rietzel, manager of Duggan's exca-
vation, was not in the store when the
building gave way. When he arrived a
short time later, a portion of the rear
of the building was gone.

The building at that point is one
story high. The foundation was not
solid. The earth that supported it was weak-
ened, it gave way. Contractor Dug-
gan this morning has men removing
the brick from the excavation and will
have the damaged structure re-
paired.

WANT TRACKS CHANGED

West Penn Asked to Improve South
Side Line.

Council will be positioned at its next
meeting to authorize the West Penn
to change the line of its tracks on
South Arch street between Green
street and Morton avenue. Property
owners residing on this thoroughfare
have taken the matter up with the
rolley officials, who expressed a will-
ingness to comply with their request.

The track in question is part of the
South Connellville line. It was erected
many years ago when the fran-
chise was granted by the old com-
pany, and apparently no effort was
made to keep the track in the street.
Residents of the block assert that the
tracks course along the sidewalk for a
considerable distance, and at one
point encroach on property.

West Penn officials here are prepar-
ing blue prints of the track, which
they will submit to council, asking for
permission to change the line.

YES, SUMMER IS HERE

Weather Man Will not Permit the
Coke Region to Forget It.

Summer is here. There is no doubt
about it. The mercury is way up in
the humidity and humidity is way up
in evidences to make its presence felt.
The weather has been sweetening for
the past two or three days, and even
the storm last night failed to make
it much cooler.

The predicted thunderstorm for the
crops. Gardeners and lawns are perk-
ing up as the result of welcome
moisture which makes its appearance
in the form of old fashioned persim-
mon.

The predicted thunderstorm hap-
pened along last night. Rain poured
in torrents for a time and cleared the
streets of pedestrians. There was
plenty of lightning and claps of
thunder that resembled a discharge of
big guns.

PLAN AN OUTING.

Connellville Auto Members Discuss a
Club Run.

Members of the Connellville Auto-
mobile Club are talking of an outing
this summer. It is planned to run by
auto to a suitable place to spend the
day.

Members of the social committee of
the club have been discussing the
proposition, and they expect to have their
idea outlined for presentation at the
next meeting of the club. Members
of the organization will then decide
upon the time and place.

PEACH ICE CREAM CAUSES POISONING.

PITTSBURGH, W. Va., June 25.—
Thirteen persons are suffering from
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DEPENDANT PAYS COSTS.

Information Charging Surety of Peace
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Vincent Frontierski of Trotter was
arrested yesterday by Constable Wil-
liam Roland of Dunbar township on a
charge of surety of the peace made
by Peter Frayzyszkowski also of
Trotter.

The prosecutor alleged that the de-
fendant threatened to kill him and
drew a knife on him. The informa-
tion, made before Squire P. M. But-
terman of the West Side, was with-
drawn and the defendant paid the costs.

RAILROAD MAN DIES.

James G. Malcolm, 26 years old,
died yesterday at the South Side Hos-
pital, Pittsburg. Services this morn-
ing from the family residence in
Pittsburg. Interment tomorrow at
Meyersdale. Deceased was a mem-
ber of the B. of R. T. His wife,
Anna Albright Malcolm, survives.

COCKERS PLAY AT SCOTSDALE

SATURDAY; A HARD GAME

Dean Sturges, Shamed by Connie Mack,
to Play With Unlabeled Team
on the Fourth of July.

"Red" Sisley, who played in the
Coker outfield for a short time this
season, has returned from Canada,
where he was given a tryout in the
outer garden of the Berlin, Ont., team
of the Canadian league. While "Red"
work made a favorable impression on
the Canadians, he was dropped to cut
down expenses. Next season he will
secure another opportunity to make
good with professional teams.

Dean Sturges, who has secured
a regular berth with the Scottsdale
team for the remainder of the season.
With a record of not having lost a
game this season, Scottsdale gives
promise of being a hard nut for the
Cokers to crack. Their first game
will be played on Saturday. Scott-
dale will play a return game here on
July 13.

SOCIETY.

Morning Wedding.
The marriage of Miss Ruth Eliza Moore, a former teacher in the South Connelville school, to Ralph Barnette Hyatt, mailing clerk at the postoffice, was quietly married at 10 o'clock in their newly furnished apartment in West Main street, Rev. W. J. Everhart, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, officiating. There were no attendants, and following the ceremony a seven course wedding breakfast was served at the Smith House. In addition to the bride and bridegroom, covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore, parents of the bride, Mrs. Hyatt, mother of the bridegroom, and Rev. and Mrs. Everhart. Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt will not take a wedding trip, having gone to housekeeping at once.

Married in Washington.
Miss Mary Chas. of Merrill and Daniel E. Lintman, an employe at the West Penn power house, were quietly married Monday in Washington, D. C. The pair left home Sunday night and nine hours later were married at the residence of the Trinity Lutheran Church by the pastor, Rev. Henrich Schroeder. The ceremony was witnessed by Frieda Schelmer, Marguerite Myers and Adeline Blicher, nieces of the Rev. Schroeder. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Lintman went to the St. James Hotel, Washington, where they remained until yesterday when they left for New York. After a honeymoon trip of ten days they will be at home at the home of the bridegroom, No. 512 East 12th street.

Parishal-Taylor.
Miss Mary Parishal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William James Parishal of Uniontown, and Howard Fisher Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Taylor of Brownsville, were united in marriage last evening in St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Uniontown, in the presence of a large number of guests. Dr. John R. Wightman of Pittsburgh officiated. A large reception at the Laurel Club followed the ceremony.

Nyren-Bulley.
Miss Mabel Nyren, daughter of Andrew Nyren of the Gallagher farm, Dunbar township, and James Bulley, son of J. M. Bulley of Littleton township, were married at noon today at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. G. B. Burges. The attendants were Miss Gerda Larson of Perryopolis, and John Nyren, a brother of the bride. The bridegroom is an employe of the West Penn Railway Company. Mr. and Mrs. Bulley will reside at Lisenring No. 1.

Junior League Meeting.
The Junior League of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will meet tomorrow afternoon in the church.

King's Daughters Meet.
The regular meeting of the King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian Church will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Woods in East End addition instead of Saturday afternoon, the regular date for meeting.

Sixty Acre Fancy Walk Club.
The Sixty Acre Fancy Walk Club will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. L. E. Hayman on South Sycamore street.

L. C. B. A. to Meet.
The regular meeting of the L. C. B. A. will be held this evening at the Parochial school.

Friday Afternoon Bridge Wist Club.
Dr. Katherine Wakefield will entertain the Friday Afternoon Bridge Wist Club tomorrow afternoon at her home in East Main street.

Successful Entertainment.
The entertainment given last evening in the Colonial Theatre for the children of the Immaculate Conception school was successful for the second time. In the presence of a large and appreciative and representative audience, every seat was taken and the big audience enjoyed every number on the program. It was the annual commencement exercises of the school and the feature was a dramatic "The Fresh Governor" presented by members of the class assisted by children of the lower grades. The work of the entire cast was exceptionally clever and showed very careful training and preparation. All who participated in the program, made a special effort to have the entertainment the best ever held and their efforts were appreciated. There was not a hitch in the program and the play was interesting from the beginning to the end. Much credit is due to the untiring efforts and able coaching of the Sisters of St. Joseph. In addition to the play there were drill and songs by the children of the different grades who acquitted themselves in a very capable manner. The one which was the most applause was a song and drill, "The High Top Hat," by 26 little boys attired in evening clothes, following the presentation of the play. Rev. Father J. T. Burns after a few appropriate remarks presented the graduates, 24 in number, with diplomas. Rev. Father J. J. Greenway of Leavenworth No. 1 delivered a short address.

Afternoon at Carls.
Mrs. J. Kirk Kenner is hostess at the regular meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Card Club this afternoon.

PUTS KIDNEYS IN FINE SHAPE
Graham & Company, Connelville, and S. A. Love & Company, Scottsdale, Guarantee Thompson's Kidney Pills for All Kidney, Liver and Bladder Ailments.

If you have Bright's disease, catarrh, rheumatism, backache, dizziness, headache, nervousness, or palpitation, don't worry. One 50c bottle of Thompson's Kidney Pills will prove to you that it is the best medicine on earth to drive out the poisonous secretions, including uric acid, from the kidneys.

It's a purely vegetable remedy, is harmless, and contains no harmful drugs. It's a blood purifier, and acts on the kidneys immediately and acts on the kidneys at once. As a kidney remedy, its equal has yet to be compounded, while for female ailments and for children unable to control the bladder during sleep, it has a remarkable record of cures. 50c and \$1 a bottle.

Where constipation is present, be sure and also use Thompson's Dandelion and Mandrake Pills. They are purely vegetable. 25 cents.—Advertisement.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Theodore Marlette of Ohioville visited Connelville friends yesterday.

A. J. Thompson was in Pittsburgh yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sherbondy and **Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Strawn** will leave Sunday for Gettysburg, to attend the reunion of soldiers. Mr. and Mrs. Strawn will motor to the scene of the reunion.

The condition of **Mrs. Ray Markley**, who has been ill of blood poisoning, is greatly improved.

Miss Helen Rae Sherbondy of Dawson, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hugh Henry at 1112 Henry.

Miss James Wolfe and children of Star Junction, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holland Pierol of the West Side today.

We are making a special job now, of a beautiful, new West Side, blue serge, apron suit to order, for \$12. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

Alex. Shertard of Vanderbilt, was in town on business this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Dunn, Miss Molly Carr and **Brownman Carr** attended the Bowman reunion at Fairwood yesterday.

Miss Sarah Driscoll, who has been visiting here for a few days, returned to her home in Coulter yesterday.

Miss Nellie Larkin, formerly for Kobacker Bros., was asked with an acute attack of indigestion while at work this morning and was removed to her room on Snyder street.

Mrs. Harry Ford of Greenwood, and guest, **Mrs. Joe Fraser** of Connelville, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. D. P. Blower of Scottsdale today.

Mrs. Harry Benzel is visiting in Uniontown today.

Mrs. Edward Haer of East Main street, has returned home from a business visit in Piquette and Dubois.

Mrs. Walter Artis and children are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Cadmon of Everston.

GREENWOOD WEDDING

Miss Pearl Bruce becomes the bride of **D. J. B. Gule**.

Miss Pearl Clifford Bruce and **Dr. Edwin D. Gule** of Dunbar were quietly married last evening at the home of the bride in 1112th street, Greenwood.

Only the members of the two families and a few intimate friends attended. Rev. E. B. Burges, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, of which the bride is a member, officiated. There were no attendants. The bride wore a gown of white crepe and carried a crown of white roses and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and sweet peas. The bridegroom wore a tuxedo and carried a sword.

The wedding dinner was served at a color scheme of pink and white prevailing. A large bouquet of roses formed the attractive centerpiece.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bruce of Greenwood and is well and favorably known. The bridegroom is a well-known practicing physician of Dunbar. The wedding gifts were many and handsome. Dr. and Mrs. Gule left last night for an evening trip and will be at home at Dunbar after July 12. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Amanda Gule of Philadelphia, mother of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bunting, Miss Ann Jacobs and Joseph Dalton of Dunbar, and Miss Mabel Ridgeway of Scottsdale.

PERRY REVIVAL.
Evangelist Campbell is bringing new members into church.

Services which are being held in the Christian Church at Perryopolis by Evangelist Campbell are resulting in an increase in the church membership. Eight adults have received the ordinance of baptism and in addition to these there has been six accessions to the church.

Services will be held the remainder of the week including Saturday night, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, services will be held in Fullers Grove, making two extra services. "The New Testament Church" has been the theme for the past three evenings. The meetings may not close before the middle of next week.

MUST MAKE A DEED.
Court Orders Sale on Old Contract in Somerset Contest.

SOMERSET, June 25.—Judge William H. Ruppel yesterday made an order directing specific performance of contract on the part of Eddy Walker and William G. Stahl, administrators of the estate of Philip H. Walker, late of Somerset township.

The administrators are to execute a deed to Peter H. Walker for a farm of 260 acres owned by Philip H. Walker.

Gets West Virginia Order.
A. W. Hart of the West Side has secured the contract for a handsome granite monument to be erected in West Virginia. John C. Boyle of Uniontown has ordered the monument in memory of his wife who was named Miss Blanche McDuffett of this place.

Summer is Here at Last.
and, perhaps, you'll soon be starting on a vacation trip. Better consult the "First National Bank about Personally Conducted Tours in this country and abroad. Ideal way to travel—no worry or bother and you know before starting just what you will have to pay.—Adv.

Mercury Soars; Ice Scarce.
CINCINNATI, June 26.—With the temperature steadily mounting, suffering as a result of the ice famine here is acute. The employees of the ice companies have been on strike for two weeks.

Dance at Shady Grove.
The Junior Club of Scottsdale will conduct a dance at Shady Grove Park Friday night. The club has engaged a special West Penn car to convey its members and friends to the park.

Returns from Hospital.
Mrs. J. P. Kerr of East Fairview avenue, has returned home from the St. Joseph's Hospital, Pittsburgh, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

The Effects of Opiates.

THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotics, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying power are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them willfully with narcotics.

Castoria contains no narcotics if it bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fehlehor*. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fehlehor*.

A THOUSAND MINERS OUT.

West Virginia Coal Districts Face Another Serious Tieup.

United Press Telegram.

CHARLESTON, June 26.—One thousand miners of the mining districts are out on strike and it is expected that the strike will spread to the Paint and Cabin creek districts. Operators of the affected districts this morning took up the matter with Governor Hatfield in an effort to have the trouble settled.

The miners affected include two belonging to the Cabin Creek Consolidated Mining Company, one of them, the Armo, employing 600 men. Operators of the New River district, where the men have voted to go out on strike on July 1, will present the case to the governor, asking him to step in and settle the trouble.

PLAN RAPID TRANSIT.
Auto-Bus Line Will be Run From Uniontown to Star Junction.

Beginning about July 1, motor-bus service will be started between Uniontown and Star Junction, by way of Beuna Vista. The distance is eight miles. At present Star Junction and the section surrounding it is entirely dependent upon the steam railroads for transit facilities.

The trip can easily be made in an hour by automobile, and the frequency of the bus service depends upon the patronage given the new venture. Connection will be made with West Penn cars at Vanderbilt.

BLACKBERRY JAM CAKE.
Rub to a cream half a cupful of butter and then gradually add one cupful of sugar, the beaten yolks of three eggs and the whites of two, reserving the third white for frosting. Take half a cupful of this cream or milk, a level teaspoonful each of cinnamon, allspice and two scant cupfuls of flour, and last of all stir in one cupful of blackberry jam or preserves. Bake in moderately hot oven for about three-quarters of an hour. This makes a nice pudding if eaten as soon as baked and a current jelly or lemon sauce is served with it.

The Useful Stool.
Many women have found that it is much wiser to sit down to work such tasks as washing dishes, preparing vegetables and even ironing. Hauling strawberries, grating various materials, etc., all become pleasant and easy tasks if done sitting down. A high office stool should be in every kitchen. It can be slipped under the sink or the kitchen table and relieves the strain from many tasks. Such a stool can be bought for about \$1.25. It is generally too high, but a few inches taken from each leg will suit it to your individual needs.

Juniors on a Mike.
Eight boys of the Junior Class of the Y. M. C. A. left this morning, accompanied by Secretary Baer, for the camp site at Indian Head. The boys had planned a walk to the camp and return by train tomorrow evening, but on account of the rain they rode up and will hike back.

Discharges the Runaways.
Two children, Max Shifftbauer, aged 16, and his sister, Maude, aged 14, charged with incorrigibility before Judge Sullivan last night, were discharged. The youngsters ran away from home, and the father complained that he was unable to do anything with them.

Moyer Woman is 88.
Mrs. John Moyer celebrated her 88th birthday yesterday at her home at Moyer. A surprise party was given her.

Dunbar Fair to Wed.
Walter Fowler and Nellie V. Moyer both of Dunbar, were granted a marriage license in Uniontown yesterday.

Certain Relief
from headaches, dull feelings, and fatigue of biliousness, comes quickly and permanent improvement in bodily condition follows—after your stomach, liver and bowels have been toned and regulated by

BEECHAM'S PILLS
Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

A Balkan blouse will offset anything a girl gains by wearing low heels. "It's better to be better every day—then worse again in the evening."

Next to cutting your own hair the hardest thing is to get a business man to vote at a primary election.

What's become of the old time boy who didn't get married till he had some prospects?

YOUR HAIR IS TURNING GREY AND IT MAKES YOU LOOK OLD

This is Not the Time When Old Age is to be Desired

TO KEEP POPULAR KEEP YOUR APPEARANCE OF YOUTH

A young man was surprised to have his application for a position "turned down." He was better equipped for the position than the fellow who got it.

He discovered that his gray hairs did it. He was "too old" looking. It's the same everywhere. There is no doubt but that gray hair does make a man look old. There is no use waiting another minute—don't lose your position or fall in getting a better one.

For Sale and Recommended by Graham & Co.

because you are old looking—use Hay's Hair Health now.

Those who are using Hay's Hair Health recommend it to their friends, because it is generally getting always restores gray hair to its natural color; destroys dandruff, keeps the scalp clean and healthy. You begin to note the difference at once. The few gray hairs disappear and never return.

Why look old when you are young? Get a bottle of Hay's Hair Health at once, start using it and see what a difference a few applications make.

Free: Sign this adv. and take it to following druggists and get a 50c. bottle of Hay's Hair Health and a 25c. cake of Hardin Soap, for 5c. or \$1.00 bottle of Hay's Hair Health and two 25c. cakes of Hardin Soap Free, for \$1.

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You Will Be Surprised

How Much Davidson's can save you on your Grocery bill.
Quality the Best—Prices the Lowest. Baur's Layer Cakes and Rolls Saturday.

50 lb. sack White Satin Flour...\$1.50
50 lb. Sack Kelly's Famous Flour \$1.40
Sealing Wax, two sticks.....5c
Heavy Jar Gums, 4 dozen.....25c
4 lbs. Good Clean Rice.....25c
4 lbs. Navy Beans.....25c
3 lbs. Lima Beans.....25c
2 qts. Roman Beans.....25c
Extra Choice Rio Coffee, lb.....21c
Pure Cocoa (loose) lb.....20c
3 boxes Jell-O (any flavor).....25c
3 boxes Fruit Pudding.....25c
3 boxes Fancy Sun Kist Raisins.....25c
3 bottles Parker House Catsup.....25c
25c jar pure Fruit Preserves.....15c
Full quart jar Pure Preserves.....30c
3 cans Lemon Cling Peaches.....50c
2 cans Fancy Bartlett Pears.....25c
3 Dozen Sweet or Sour Pickles.....25c
Extra Fancy Dill Pickles, dozen...15c

Extra Fancy Loose Olives, quart...35c
7 boxes Oil Sardines.....25c
Fancy Pink Salmon, can.....10c
3 boxes Macaroni or Spaghetti.....25c
7 Double Sheets Fly Paper.....10c
10 bars Good Laundry Soap.....25c
3 5c boxes Matches.....10c
Large Box Gold Dust.....20c
4 lb. box Old Dutch Cleanser.....25c
Borden's Eagle Brand Milk, can...15c
2 quart Jars Mustard.....25c
7 Boxes Good Lump Starch.....25c
2-lb. can "Our Own" Baking Powder.....20c
3 large boxes Corn Flake.....25c
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, box.....12c
4 lbs. good fresh Ginger Snaps.....25c
2 lbs. Extra Fancy Mixed Cakes.....25c
2 boxes Grape-Nuts.....25c
6 Large rolls Toilet Paper.....25c

SPECIALS

25 lbs. Cane Gran. Sugar.....\$1.25
4 cans Fancy Sugar Corn.....25c
10 bars Swift's Naptha Soap.....38c
2 lbs. Pure Peanut Butter.....25c

Quart bottle Grape Juice.....35c
3 cans Sieder's Tomato Soup.....25c
Extra Fancy New Potatoes, peck...30c
Root Beer, Ginger Ale or Sarsaparilla, 2 quart bottles.....25c

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109 WEST MAIN STREET,

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WOMAN ESCAPES OPERATION

By Timely Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Here is her own statement.

Cary, Maine.—"I feel it a duty I owe to all suffering women to tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. One year ago I found myself a terrible sufferer. I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached, I had no appetite and was so nervous I could not sleep, then I would be so tired mornings that I could scarcely get around. It seemed almost impossible to move or do a bit of work and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman. I had no pains, sleep well, had good appetite and was fat and could do almost all my own work for a family of four. I shall always feel that I owe my good health to your medicine."—Mrs. HAYWARD SOVERS, Cary, Maine.

If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

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"I SPOSE YOU PAID A DUTY THEN?" SAID HIPPO. "TO THE CUSTOMS MEN? I'M SURE IF YOU HAD BEEN DETECTED YOU'D HAD TO'VE HAD YOUR TRUNK INSPECTED."

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The News of Nearby Towns.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

MOUNT PLEASANT, June 25.—A very pretty scene was the confirmation services at St. Joseph's Church last evening when 100 children from St. Joseph's and 40 from the Italian church were confirmed. Bishop Cantrich of Pittsburgh, administered the sacrament of confirmation, assisted by Rev. Father A. A. Lambing of Wilkesburg, Rev. Father M. A. Lambing of Scottsdale, Rev. Father William Metz of Conneltsville, the Rev. Father J. J. Greenawald of Leipsville, Rev. Father Sullivan of St. Joseph's Academy, Rev. Father Frank Albemarle of Greensburg, Rev. Father V. V. Janda of the local Italian Church, Rev. Michael Kozlowski and his assistant of the Transfiguration Church here and the pastor of St. Joseph's, Rev. Father M. G. O'Donnell, the altar was beautifully decorated in lilies, roses and ferns.

On Tuesday evening when Elmer Horn was coming past the old stove factory he found Harry Hag, who had been gathering up iron, lying on the ground, where the cupola had fallen on him. Horn took him to the main street home of his mother Mrs. Susan Hag, Mrs. J. W. Shuler and J. L. Burkholder were called and found that his left arm was broken, a gash five inches long was cut in his left leg and his back was badly bruised.

At 6:30 o'clock last evening Miss Margaret Goldstone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldstone, and L. H. G. per of Uniontown, were married at the bride's residence on Uniontown. The maid of honor was the bride's sister Miss Cecile and the best man was William Winfield of Pittsburgh. The wedding march on the piano was played by Miss Lorraine Kobacker of this place, assisted by Isadore Horowitz of Conneltsville, on the violin. The bride's dress was white, charmingly trimmed in Duchess point lace. The canopy was made of ferns and roses. Only immediate friends of the both families were present. A very nice dinner was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. G. per left on a two week Northwestern trip and after July 15 will be at home to their friends in their already furnished home in the Kenner apartments, Uniontown. Miss Goldstone is very popular and is a graduate of the Mount Pleasant Institute.

The board of health held a meeting at the office of the secretary, A. A. King last night. A report was made by Health Officer Frank Simpson calling attention to the unsanitary condition of North alley from Evans' live-ry stable to the alley coming down about the Ruff property. The condition of Smithfield street from St. Clair street down. The attention was again called to the catch basins under the West Penn tracks at the East End street. These catch basins are filthy. The sanitary condition of the hill in the East End was discussed. The president, Dr. J. W. Shuler, brought the matter before the board of some local physicians who later on the day by not reporting contagious diseases to the health officer and having the fifth and persons quarantined. This matter is being taken up with Dr. Dixon at Harfordsburg. Great efforts are being made by the local board to keep the town in a healthy condition but they need the co-operation of every person in the town.

Miss Nancy Truxal returned yesterday from LaGrange where she had her father's visit.

Mrs. J. P. Smith was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller at Youngwood yesterday.

H. S. Faust, William and John Faust and Thomas Kollar have gone to the Penn. hospital near Indian Head for a week.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, June 25.—C. W. McClelland of Conneltsville, was a business caller here today.

Hugh Jones of Uniontown, spent Monday visiting friends and relatives in town.

Miss Mary Bell was shopping in Conneltsville on Wednesday.

Miss J. L. Junk of Conneltsville, spent Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Feltz.

Anthony Gilmore was transacting business in Conneltsville yesterday.

Miss Ruth Baer returned home today from California Normal and will spend her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baer.

Charles Miller and George Wagner were Conneltsville visitors yesterday evening.

Miss Ella Baker, who graduated from Indiana Normal, returned home on Wednesday.

Dr. S. G. Dwyer was in Conneltsville on professional business yesterday.

Mrs. John Robbins of Mount Brookwood, was shopping here yesterday.

Miss Lillian Nemon returned home yesterday from Indiana Normal.

Frank Hill was a Conneltsville shopper yesterday.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, June 25.—John Keger and daughters, Emma, Annette and Laura Belle, of Pittsburgh are visiting town friends.

Veleta Martin of Conneltsville, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carson have started for North Dakota to spend several months.

Maud Rowan of Vanderbilt is spending a few days in town.

Miss King of Mount Pleasant is visiting in town.

C. T. Davidson was a caller in West Newton yesterday.

Idella Hopkins is home from Indiana State Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ansell of California, Pa., are visiting in town.

Roy Lynch and son, Mahlon, were callers in Scottsdale yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Kinderwater of Greensburg is the guest of friends in town.

Foreign Money Orders for any desired amount, on Great Britain and all parts of Continental Europe, can always be obtained from the Foreign Department of the First National Bank, 129 W. Main street. All languages spoken.—Adv.

Patrons these who advertise.

NOTED JAP LAUGHS AT THE IDEA OF WAR WITH UNITED STATES.



KIJURO OKAZAKI

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Kijuro Okazaki, a member of the Japanese parliament and chairman of the Japanese Baseball Association, is here to ascertain the feeling of the eastern states of this country toward Japan for the Japanese foreign office. Mr. Okazaki, who speaks English fluently, said that he was in London when he received a cable message from Matsukata Kato, premier of Japan, instructing him to proceed to New York. "We know the feeling in the west," said Mr. Okazaki, "and know that the attitude of the western people is against us. We do not ask for citizenship, as we are aware that the United States Supreme Court bars the Japanese on account of race. Our people only desire the right to bear arms in California. All this talk of war is absurd. In the first place there is no reason for it and in the second place where would Japan get the money?"

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, June 25.—Mrs. Margaret Brooks went to Markleton Wednesday to accompany Miss Emma Hanks to her home here. Miss Hanks is an invalid and has been taking the rest cure at Markleton. J. H. Moore, Rockwood; J. T. Lane, Ellettsville; T. C. Harris, Ellettsville; Elmer B. Thomas, J. M. Stummel, W. P. Brinkman, W. B. Nitchell, Conneltsville, were recent arrivals at Markleton.

Stewart Morrison is improving his residence on Liberty street by a fresh coat of paint. Stewart is his own brush artist.

Ernest Young of Point Marion, is doing repair work on Liberty street for the Star Gas Company.

Jerry Jones Post, C. A. H., have received their assignment of quarters in the camp at Gettysburg. They are tents Nos. 121, 122, 125 Fifth street.

Nos. 212, 211, 216 Sixth street. The comrades will leave here at 6:15 Sunday evening over the Baltimore and Ohio.

C. G. Lowery was a business visitor in the borough Tuesday evening.

Col. J. M. Schoonmaker is sending members of his regiment here, the 11th, Pennsylvania Cavalry, reunion badges and letting them and their friends to travel to Gettysburg in a special car on the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie that will leave Pittsburgh Monday morning and arrive at Gettysburg about 5 P. M. the same evening.

The transportation that the veterans have to the Baltimore and Ohio he assures them will be honored by the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie. And the veterans here known of this arrangement sooner they would have availed themselves of it and come to Conneltsville and took the Western Maryland, as an account of Connections on the Baltimore and Ohio being uncertain, they would have much preferred going over the new road.

James H. Stewart of Nicholson township was a borough visitor on Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Rubio of Point Marion, was the guest of Mrs. John Rubio on Wednesday.

The Republic Iron & Steel Company has leased 12 acres of ground at Smithfield at the crop of their coal holes near Woodside. They have had a large corps of engineers for the past month or more surveying for a branch road leaving the Smithfield & Muscatown branch at Stums via York and Croftons run to this coal.

INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, June 25.—Mrs. Walter Smith and daughter, Geneva, returned home from Mill Run today, where they spent a few days with Mrs. Smith's aunt, Mrs. C. C. Stickle.

T. W. Hubel was along Tate's run yesterday angling for the speckled beauties. He made a fair catch.

Mrs. Joseph Johnson is a Conneltsville shopper today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stauffer are spending today in Scottsdale.

Elmer Miller of Rogers Mill is in Conneltsville today on business.

W. M. Harbaugh of Mill Run is calling on Conneltsville friends today.

Mrs. Ruthen Lowry is a Conneltsville shopper today.

L. E. Fitzmaurice of Conneltsville is here today on a business mission.

Samuel Fullen, one of our hustling farmers, was here today marketing.

J. Z. Lavin a Conneltsville business caller today.

S. M. Gardner, B. O. signal supervisor, is here today looking after the erection of new signals at the "NC" tower.

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VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, June 25.—Mrs. Sara J. St. Clair of Pittsburgh was tendered an enjoyable surprise party at her home yesterday in honor of her 70th birthday anniversary. The affair was a complete surprise. At 12 o'clock an excellent dinner was served. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. George Zels, Mrs. R. E. McLaughlin, Misses Mary, Nevada, Helen and Henrietta and Frank McLaughlin, Mrs. A. Arison, Mrs. G. C. McLaughlin, Mrs. Henry B. Schrock, Mrs. Ida Brewer, Mrs. Mollie Carr, Mr. and Mrs. William McBurney, Nellie and Anna Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Fred Munter, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Dunn, Joel Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Freed, H. Roy and Mrs. E. E. Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Cope, Mrs. George McBurney, Mrs. L. L. Dayton, Mrs. A. E. Bourne, Milton Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Dunn, Harry Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. William Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Murphy, Vesta Robinson, Estella Shaffer, Mrs. D. E. Arnold, J. L. Towasend, Mrs. Phoebe H. Arnold, Mrs. Ella Cook, Mrs. J. W. Hayes, Mrs. E. C. McMillen, Mr. and Mrs. William Cope, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Paul, Gladys and Hazel Brown.

Mrs. Charles Randolph and daughter of Scottsdale, were here this week visiting relatives.

Martha Rowan is in Perryopolis for a few days visiting friends.

The young men's Bible class of the Presbyterian Sunday school will hold a meeting at the home of their teacher. All members should be present as the annual election of officers will take place.

Ira H. Bailey, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Bailey fell on Tuesday and broke his arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Randolph were in Jacobs Creek on Monday the guest of relatives.

Mrs. W. J. Kelly was a recent Conneltsville caller.

Lithburn Reed is on the sick list.

Miss Bess McLaughlin was in Conneltsville Wednesday evening the guest of Miss Nell Sweeney of the West Side.

A. S. Linn of Pittsburgh, was here yesterday.

J. H. Burdick lost a valuable horse this week.

The Vanderbilt school board met on Tuesday evening and re-elected three of the old teachers for the coming year. Stella M. Ogilvie, Marie McLaughlin and Elizabeth Burkholder. The other teachers will be elected in the near future.

The Vanderbilt Transit Company will on July 1st begin motor service between Vanderbilt and Star Junction by way of Lucena Vista. Fast service, reasonable rates.—Adv.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, June 25.—Three cases of smallpox were reported to the health authorities here by Dr. W. T. Rowe yesterday. The cases are in the family of Conrad Harris, who resides in Summit township, about two miles west of Meyersdale, and consist of the mother and two children.

The county health inspector, Dr. C. F. Lange, went at once to the Harris home and after an examination confirmed Dr. Rowe's diagnosis, and ordered a strict quarantine of the premises, which order was immediately carried out by E. C. Shumaker, the township health officer. The cause of the infection is traced to the visit of Mr. Gaunt, a non-inhabitant of the town, who came here from Cumberland some time ago and who, shortly following his return to Cumberland, was taken with the disease and is now in the pest house at that place. Young Gaunt also visited his parents and the health authorities are watching that family closely, but it is hoped no new cases will develop. The present cases are of a mild form and the physicians do not fear any serious results of the disease.

The Harris home is being visited by Dr. W. T. Rowe, Dr. J. T. Yoder, Johnstown, B. J. Walker, B. A. Peck, Richmond, Berlin, W. Moser, G. C. Bowman, Dick Lick and Rev. Newton Richmond, Wheeling, W. Va., were among the out-of-town visitors to town yesterday.

Rev. Geo. C. Quinn, pastor of St. Michael's Catholic Church, West Salisbury, was calling upon friends here yesterday.

Miss Ella C. Boone of Rockwood was in town yesterday shopping and calling on friends and acquaintances.

G. D. Miller of Springs superintendent of the Boynton Engine Company, was transacting business here last evening and this morning.

Miss Stella Werner is enjoying a two weeks' vacation with friends in Wheeling, W. Va.

The Frothing and Meyersdale baseball game last evening was not finished on account of rain.

OHIOPELE.

OHIOPELE, June 25.—John Potter, who has been attending school at Philadelphia, returned home today and will spend his vacation at his home here.

Yorna Cunningham was shopping here today.

It is thought was an eastern business caller today.

Kimmel Welch was a business caller here Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Ella Potter Friday evening. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Clara Vaughn was shopping in Conneltsville today.

Alfred Kennedy was a business caller here yesterday.

Stewart Nicholson has returned home after a few days' visit with Uniontown friends.

Mrs. Charles Blair was shopping in Conneltsville today.

Mrs. T. C. Marietta is visiting at her home in Conneltsville today.

Mr. A. J. Gibson made a professional visit here yesterday.

Miss Mary Rafferty is visiting her brother, George, at Jenners, Pa. Simpson Mitchell was a business caller here Wednesday.

Mrs. Homer Donald has returned home after a few days' visit with friends near Uniontown.

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MRS. STETSON SAYS SHE IS REAL HEAD OF X-SCIENTISTS.



MRS. AUGUSTA E. STETSON

NEW YORK, June 25.—Christian Science circles were deeply stirred by the fact that Mrs. August E. Stetson, who was ex-communicated from the Mother Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston in 1909, announces herself in her new book, entitled "Reminiscences, Sermons and Correspondence," as the true teacher of Christian Science, the spiritual head of the church, as opposed to the director of the mother church. She shows virtually that she regards herself as the person to whom Mrs. Eddy intended the real authority of the church should descend—not as the head of the church in the sense that Mrs. Eddy was and is, but in the sense that her interpretation of Christian Science should be accepted rather than the views of the mother church directors. Whether her stand will result in a split in the Christian Science church or will simply be regarded as the pretensions of an outsider remains to be seen.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, June 25.—The wedding of Miss Kathryn Snyder of Rockwood and Baltimore, and Ohio Engineer Homer Bowman of Conneltsville, was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Conroy, uncle and aunt of the bride, on Broadway. A sumptuous dinner was served to the guests present after which the bride and groom left for an extended honeymoon through the west, where they will visit each other of the bride for several weeks before returning home. They will likely make their home in Rockwood. Rev. J. J. Duke officiated.

Dr. C. T. Saylor left this morning for California, Pa., where he will attend the graduating exercises of the California State Normal, from which his sister, Clara Saylor, will graduate on Wednesday.

The members of the United Evangelical Church will hold a festival in the Snyder building on Market street, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Baum, on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

A number of the younger set of Rockwood spent Sunday evening, old acquaintances at Caselman.

Mrs. Irvin Baum and family left Rockwood on Monday of this week for Akron, Ohio, where they will join Mr. Baum, who has been there for several weeks. They expect to make their permanent home at Akron.

The teachers' examinations, also examinations for promotion to higher grades in the Rockwood schools are being held this week.

Miss Ella Snyder of Rockwood is visiting her mother in Rockwood.

Rev. T. J. Duke, pastor of the United Brethren Church of Rockwood will leave Thursday morning for Woodland, Pa., where he will spend his vacation of two weeks with friends and relatives.

Try our classified advertisements.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, June 25.—Marguerite Rush of Dawson was in town Tuesday.

Rev. J. L. Price and M. E. Strawn of Dawson were business callers in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Strickler were in Conneltsville today.

W. B. Lucas of Greensburg was a caller in town today.

J. L. Dwyer, who has been in a hospital in Pittsburgh, returned home today.

Misses Elizabeth Hall and Ella Mae Pollock, students at California State Normal, are home for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beck were in Pittsburgh today.

ELKHORN FUEL COMPANY

Elkhorn Fuel Company

Elkhorn Fuel Company is about to begin the extensive construction required in connection with its plant for developing 300,000 acres of coal land—235,000 in Kentucky and 15,000 in West Virginia. This \$30,000,000 corporation has awarded a contract to the Elkhorn Fuel Company of Pittsburgh for constructing 1,000 buildings in connection with the plans for a modern mining town in Letcher county, Kentucky, where developments will begin.

These structures are mainly dwellings, but they include stores, business blocks, etc. The lumber and bricks needed will be manufactured by the Elkhorn corporation in plants which it is about to build. These will include works with a daily capacity of 50,000 bricks, and saw, planing and finishing mills with a daily capacity of 30,000 feet of lumber each. These will also be provided such public utilities as water works, electric lighting service, etc., for the town.

Superintendents and other foremen of the Elkhorn Fuel Company met at the Scottsdale offices yesterday.

Our new rugs will please you.

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WE will place on sale, Friday June 27th 100 Rugs, consisting of Tapestry Brussels, Body Brussels, Velvet, Axminster and Wilton at 25% Reduction.

It will pay you to Anticipate your Rugs want.

And Remember, Your Credit Is Good.

Sedersky & Rapport

Corner N. Pittsburg and Peach Sts.

RELIANCE RUBBER ROOFING

Here's roofing you don't have to paint or repair. Here's roofing made so thoroughly good that the manufacturers guarantee ten years service, or more, without painting or repairing.

Sample and booklet free.

F. T. EVANS, Conneltsville, Pa.

STEEL MILLS RUN FULL BUT ON OLD BUSINESS

A Short Notice Accumulating Which Will Probably Start a Buying Movement Soon.

NEW YORK, June 25.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will say tomorrow morning:

The steel mills continue to operate substantially full, though in receipt of very little strictly new business. The old business they have on books must be viewed with much more respect than is usually accorded such business when the market is dull, for it really is holding out suspensions and cancellations have been practically negligible. Closings for repairs in July promise to be less conspicuous than was expected a month ago, and the steel industry promises to operate at nearly if not quite full capacity for several months, without any distinct improvement in new business.

The theory is gaining ground that with sentiment so entirely adverse as it has been in the past three months there is accumulating what amounts to a stock of orders, which will soon be expressed in a buying movement of at least moderate proportions.

In some quarters there is distinct improvement. Thus in tubular goods there has been a striking increase in specifications this month as compared with May, the mills having decidedly more business specified on books than 30 days ago.

Prices for rails, bars, plates and structural shapes are absolutely firm unless credence be given to unconfirmed reports of cutting in plates and shapes, ascribed only to eastern mills, and to none in the central west. Tubular goods are as steady as 30 or 80 days ago. Sheet has yielded little if any more in the past fortnight.

The products show no market, and are evidently awaiting a general price readjustment which frequently occurs at this time of year, between seasons.

Pig iron has been showing slightly more activity, and in some districts prices are reported weaker. The Conneltsville coke operators are showing unexpected courage and may possibly secure the \$2.50 price asked on second half furnace coke contracts. The scrap markets are dull with prices continuing to decline.

\$50,000 Coal Company.

The Back Creek Coal Company, Knoxville, Tenn., has been incorporated. It is capitalized at \$50,000 and will develop 1,200 acres of land in the West Fork division of the Southern and Louisville & Nashville railways, a daily capacity of 800 to 1,000 tons of coal being planned.

Three-Day Sale

Your choice of any Trimmed Hat, for 3 days only.....**\$5.00**

You will also find a very fine line of Trimmed Hats that we will sell at \$1.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

GET A NEW SUIT FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY

We have it here for you, for three days only, at.....**\$10.00**

This is a three-day special. Come, look them over.

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One of the oldest and most complete colleges in the country. Beautiful and healthful location. Unsurpassed equipment. Strong faculty. Many elective courses for A.B. and A.M. Offers special advantages for thorough preparation for professional work in Teaching, Social Service and Music.

Dilworth Hall

A preparatory school, with many distinct advantages, for boarding and day students. Fine building. Ideal environment. Strong faculty. Complete equipment. Prepares for all colleges and has full Certificate rights. Full term opens Sept. 16-1913.

For literature and full information in regard to both institutions address H. D. LINDSAY, D.D., President

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50 down and balance in monthly payments will buy any car under our lease delivery plan. Ask about it.

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MARVELOUS TALKING PICTURES

The marvelous talking pictures have fulfilled the only element needed to perfect moving picture theatrically. The characters in the talking pictures are live ones, they play their parts not only in action but in voice as well for every movement of their lips is a clear expression to their audience. There is no more guess work as to what a character intends to interpret, they voice is clearly understood and each and every character is followed without perplexity. This amazing entertainment will be presented here on Wednesday, July 2, at the Soisson Theatre. When Raymond Hitchcock, the famous musical comedy star, will be the feature of the first talking picture performance ever given in this city. The synchronization of voice, music and picture are perfect in every detail.

Prefer Compressed Air.

The Vesta Coal Company's mine at Fredericktown, is being changed from an electrically equipped mine to one operated with compressed air.

BALTIMORE & OHIO

The Daily Courier.

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice, Conneltsville, Pa., June 26, 1913.

THE COURIER COMPANY,
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PAY NO MONEY TO CARRIERS, but only to collectors with proper credentials.
Any irregularities or carelessness in the delivery of the Courier to homes by the carriers in Conneltsville or our agents in other towns should be reported to this office at once.

ADVERTISING.
The DAILY COURIER is the only daily newspaper in the Conneltsville circle region which has the honesty and courage to print a daily report under oath of the exact number of copies it prints for advertising purposes. It furnishes no figures. Advertising rates on application.

THURSDAY EVE'G. JUNE 26, 1913.

FAVORS AND OBLIGATIONS.

The postmasters are calling upon the newspapers for their statements of management, ownership and circulation, now that the Supreme Court has upheld the constitutionality of the Act of Congress requiring the publication of these statements every six months. Commenting on the matter, the Washington Observer says:

"The ways of cabinet officers being like those of Presidents, past and future, it will probably never be revealed why ex-Postmaster General Hitchcock recommended the exemption of weekly and monthly publications from the provisions requiring sworn statements of actual circulation, which act is recommended for passage and which became a law applied to daily newspapers."

"Now that the act has been upheld by the Supreme Court it is no more than fair that the dailies demand of Congress that they should submit statements weekly and monthly magazines also. The grounds upon which the Chief Justice who delivered the opinion upholds the law would seem to make any other course manifestly unjust."

"The restriction is held by the court not to be unreasonable by reason of the fact that the second class rate of postage is held to be a distinct favor to the newspapers. Opinions might differ as to that. Increases in postal rates on second class matter would be paid not by the publisher but by their subscribers and it would be just as reasonable to argue that what favor or privilege there is enjoyed by readers rather than publishers."

Between the legislative and judicial functions of government, mutually laws are cutting more involved and less equitable as the years of progress roll by. The point against the weekly and monthly publications is well taken. There is no reason why less information should be required of them than is demanded from the daily press, certainly not because the latter enjoys in a greater degree "the distinct favor" of second class postal rates. The great bulk of daily newspaper circulation is delivered specially by newsboys, carriers and agents and does not go through the mails at all, whereas practically all weekly circulation and the greater portion of magazine circulation are delivered by post.

Furthermore, it should be remembered that the postal rates on newspapers and magazines are fixed by the government. The publishers have nothing to do with it. Nothing can be clearer than the fact that if second-class rates are a favor they are not such a favor as necessarily carries an obligation or gives the government any rights of censorship or control. If there is any class of publications which care less whether they are given any preferential postal rates, it is the daily newspapers; yet the government and the courts seem to assume that they are the recipients of unusual favor and should on that account submit to unusual limitations.

However, we gratefully submit to the decrees of the courts even when we feel that they are not all they should be, and we cheerfully furnish the information required by the newspaper publicity law.

CITY LIGHTING CONTRACTS.

The Municipal League has switched the subject of its election to date from Third Class City Government under the Clark bill to Municipal Lighting Contracts, and it invites everybody who can shed any light upon a comparatively dark subject to come into the meeting and offer himself of many voices of information, suggestion and criticism as he may have conceived within his individual system. The action of the Municipal League is timely. It would have been more timely perhaps if the discussion had taken place a couple of weeks ago, even though the action of the borough authorities had been the same, which is a debatable question. In the event that it is discovered that Conneltsville had been made the outcast for one big electric interest in which the town is not interested to club another in which it is interested, it will probably be decided that we look the stable door rather late, unless there be some way to catch the horse again.

The Courier approaches this matter with an open mind. It is willing to be enlightened on every point thus far developed and any that may be concealed. It has no criticism to offer the town authorities except that they seem to have acted with undue and unnecessary haste after rather superficial examination.

The Courier is for the best interests of Conneltsville in this as in all other matters.

THE ANTHRACITE TAX.

The bill taxing anthracite coal appears to have support in the anthracite region, chiefly because of the fact that a portion of the tax seems to go back into the treasuries of the anthracite counties.

It is estimated that the tax will raise \$5,000,000 revenue. As a revenue raiser it is desirable to both state and counties. Nevertheless, it is unwise legislation because it violates the spirit, and it is thought the letter, of the Constitution of the United States, which says:

"No state shall, without the consent of Congress, lay any duties on imports or exports, except what may be absolutely necessary for executing its inspection laws. And the net produce of all duties or imposts, laid by any state on imports or exports, shall be for the use of the treasury of the United States, and all such laws shall be subject to the revision and control of Congress."

"In order to form a more perfect union," it was agreed by the Fathers of the Constitution that there should be a free trade between the states and a proper measure of protection for the promotion of national commerce and industry. Under that plan the country has grown and prospered after a fashion never before recorded in history. It is rather startling to the public citizen to see the state policy resulted in the state house and the national policy resulted in the national capitol.

If Pennsylvania may levy an import tax on its anthracite, what is to prevent West Virginia from levying a similar tax on its natural gas, or other states on their lumber, wheat, cotton, sugar or other products?

The most moving consideration in the new electric light and power ordinance is its schedule of maximum rates, but it was out of the ordinance and locked up in somebody's safe, where it seems it still remains.

Water street has made another stab at publicity.

Everybody is unkind in trying to show the veterans a good time at Gettysburg. The good time is coming to the gallant men who fought on that bloody field fifty years ago, and who will not perhaps ever see it again.

The new electric light franchise looks like a suspended franchise all covered over with clubs.

The Conneltsville boy burglars are invited to get a move on and let it go at that.

Conneltsville's Glorious Fourth will be wide open to everybody.

Greene county is striving to emulate Fayette county in having an impeachment proceedings at Harrisburg, but the Greene county crushers will be satisfied with a bunch of commissioners.

California manages to keep in the limelight and she is not particular about her pose.

Judging from the objections of the bankers, the Wilson Currency bill is not made for American manufacturers any more than the Tariff bill is made for American manufacturers.

A mill explosion is sometimes as disastrous as a mine explosion.

President Wilson is already finding it difficult to tread the straight and narrow path of official consistency. In the language of a great Tammany Chief, "Inconsistency, thy name is politics!"

The Pennsylvania Legislature will adjourn on Friday, but it won't make any difference in the luck.

The Fayette County Bar Association has joined the uplift. Its picnic will be a strictly temperance affair. Not even grape juice will be permitted.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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No Advertisement for Less Than 15 Cents.
Classified columns close at noon.
Advertisements of wants, sales, etc., received after that hour will not appear until the day following.

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WANTED—COOK AT BALTIMORE HOUSE. 25June26

WANTED — DISHWASHER AT BISHOP'S RESTAURANT. 21June26

WANTED—WOMAN NIGHT COOK, Apply O. S. SKIDMORE, Merchants' Cafe. 21June26

WANTED—YOUNG MAN FOR general farm work. Apply N. Y. Z. care Courier. 21June26

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WANTED—FARMER, MARRIED OR single, to take charge of small farm. Apply J. HARRY CO., Title & Trust Bldg. 20June26

WANTED—THE OLIVER PLANTS 1, 2 and 3 are running every day and can still take on a few more miners and coke drawers. Apply to Foreman of the respective plants. 14June26

WANTED—AGENTS, TO SELL OUR new one-dollar-a-month accident and health policy (including a natural death benefit) to men and women of all occupations. Liberal commissions with renewal. NATIONAL ACCIDENT SOCIETY, 220 Broadway, New York, N. Y. (Established 1885.) 20June26

WANTED—AN ENERGETIC MAN to sell watches and jewelry on our liberal credit plan, to honest working people. Salary and commission paid and position is already all the year around. None but an honest, temperate man who can furnish references as to his habits will be considered. B. F. GAVIN, 491 Fulton Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. 25June26

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOMS, 817 N. PITTSBURG STREET. 25June26

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The School Ma'am's Vacation.

By GEORGE FITCH,

Author of "At Good Old Slawsh."

At this time of the year while the rest of the world is perspiring industriously on its way to work the school ma'am is taking her vacation.

The school ma'am is no pikar when it comes to vacations. No meanly two weeks' hustle somewhere and back for her. No breathless rush to get her own work so far ahead that she can come back in ten days and do some other fellow's work while he dunes madly forth to rest.

The school ma'am rests three months. In June she locks her desk and until September she has nothing to do except attend institutes, do her fall sewing, land another school and wear out hammocks.

Life for her is one Elysian dream of late sleeping and luncheon lubricated idleness under a shade tree with the latest best seller. She is our leisure class and only one slight fact disturbs her bliss.

The school teacher doesn't draw any pay while she is resting.

It is solely on this account that the world does not arise as one man and crowd its way into the teaching profession. When the ordinary man thinks how hard it is to get ahead financially, far enough to rest for 14 days, he shudders heartily and neglects the teaching profession with all his might.

The school teacher draws from \$40 to \$100 a month for nine months. The rest of the time she doesn't draw as well as an amateur cornet player. She has to save enough in nine months to

keep her luxuriant idleness all summer.

And yet some people say that the school teacher has no head for finance. When we see the poor captain of industry toiling feverishly through the superheated summer in order to make his annual income of \$7,000,000 support his family; and when we see a proud nation spending



"Elysian dream of late sleeping and luncheon lubricated idleness." "ing \$500,000,000 a year and going broke three months before it can tap a new barrel, we cannot refrain from wishing that a school teacher might be made chairman of the Appropriations Committee and supervisor of Wall Street.

Getting the Most Out of a Holiday.

In order to get the fullest enjoyment out of your week-end holidays approach them with a peaceful and untroubled mind.

That is to say, be forehanded enough to decide in advance what you are going to do, where and in what manner you are going, and what purchases need be made for your comfort and recreation.

Our advertisers try to simplify matters for you. Their announcements contain a world of just the kind of information and suggestion you need.

Nothing so dulls the keen edge of vacation or half holiday enjoyment as to fret over purchases and arrangements that should have been made in advance, or to discover, too late, some little thing left undone or forgotten.

Four "Specials" For This Week

Get ready for the Fourth—It is going to be hot. Nothing will make you feel better than to have comfortable footwear.

For Women—Rubber sole Oxfords, English style, in tan—
\$3.50 and \$4.00

For Girls—White Canvas Shoes, the ones you can wear all summer—
\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00

For Men—Elk Skin Shoes, to work in; light and cool. Wear as good as two pairs of ordinary shoes.

For Boys—Tennis Oxfords, with rubber soles, 11 to 6, 60c; 2½ to 5½, 65c; leather soles, 5 to 2, 90c.

Downs' Shoe Store

Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store.
For Women—Queen Quality, Zeigler Bros. For Men—Walkovers, Banisters.

There's Money In Our Shoes

Any day you want to buy shoes right, and the right kind of shoes, turn your feet towards this store!

We say that "There's money in our shoes," because the shoes bought here are always money-savers in the end.

They look better, feel better and last longer than uncertain shoes.

Men's Shoes, Women's Shoes, Shoes for the whole family.

HOOPER & LONG,

104 West Main Street.

Some Facts About Our Corset Styles and Corset Accessories

The woman who is a student of style can readily appreciate the unusual possibility of perfect satisfaction for most every figure when she is acquainted with the scope of this department. We have carefully selected the best numbers from the largest and best corsetiers in the country with the view of handling a corset for every figure, and we think we have succeeded wonderfully well. As proof of this we want you to allow us to point out to you some of the distinctive and exclusive features that were intended for just such a figure as yours.

We offer complete satisfaction in comfort and style in Royal Worcester, Bon Ton and Nemo Corsets, Ferris Waists for Women and Children, Royal Worcester Waists for Children, De Vevoise Brasieres, Skeleton Waists and Sanitary Belts and Aprons. Just a little investigation may result in improving your appearance and lending grace and dignity to your carriage.

Curtain Special For Friday's Bargain Day

Our full line of Serim, Swiss and Madras Curtains, in a good assortment of patterns and prices. Displayed up in our Carpet Department.

For Friday Only, 20% Off.

Velvet Rug Special

a good opportunity to secure a small rug of quality at a savings in price. These are 27x54 and 36x63, a fine grade of Wilton and a beautiful assortment of patterns. There's always a place for one more of these in your home, especially at this price, about One-Fourth to One-Third Off.

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N. PITTSBURG ST. CONNELLSVILLE.

Bargain Opportunities For The Women.

The inventory bargains in women's wear continue the balance of this week; Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be great events in the Union Supply Company Stores. All made up raiment for women and misses, such as wash suits, summer wash dresses, shirt waists, linen skirts, and all other kind of summer raiment, including millinery; choice lines of underwear, etc., are all offered at the great bargain inventory sale. Every Union Supply Company store is pushing these lines out. It is the women's time; the women's week to save money.

Union Supply Co.

63 Large Department Stores.
Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

GOOD ROADS CLUB IS PROPOSED FOR ABOUT SCOTSDALE

Complaints Being Voiced of
Highways Being Poorly
Kept.

LOOSE STONES NOT REMOVED?

Program for Band Concert at Loucks
Park Interesting to Public; Colored
Woman Asleep on Railroad Track;
Other Notes of the Mill Town.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTSDALE, June 26.—As the result of complaints regarding the alleged bad conditions of public roads about Scottdale, there has been some talk of the organization of a Good Roads Club, to push the subject of improved highways to a greater degree than they have been in the past. It is claimed that in East Huntingdon township, the one most closely related to Scottdale, practically no repairs or improvements have been made to the highways this summer and that in many places they are almost impassable by reason of deep holes unfilled, gullies washed in the roads, and further, it is said that the loose stone law has not been observed. It is said that this law, which has been one of the most important to the traveling public in giving smooth roads, so far as the removal of all loose stones is concerned, has been a dead letter about Scottdale this summer.

With the amount of taxes available for road making and repairs the people, according to the sentiments of many, feel that they can get a good deal more for the money expended than they have in the past through an organization for this object.

It is believed that an organization such as Fayette county has will be able to secure through action some marked improvements. The highways committee of the Uniontown Chamber of Commerce has worked great improvements in that county, while the Connelville Automobile Club, starting with a membership of 137, is preparing to secure improvements in that section of the county and as far as Scottdale, it seems up to this section to get in line through some organized effort to secure better conditions.

SATURDAY'S GAME.
The ball game at Ellsworth Park on Saturday, will be the Connelville team, Jones and Silcox will be Connelville's battery and Werner and Brown will appear for Scottdale. The game will be called at 3:30.

BAND CONCERT.
The forty-seventh concert by the Grand Army Band will be given in Loucks Park on Monday evening, June 30, at 8 o'clock. Leader J. Frank Hardy has arranged the following program for that occasion:
March—"The Whipple"....Holloman
Overture—"Reception"....Schlegel
Potpourri—"Musical Jokes"....Hamm
Trombone Solo—"The Wizard"....Rose
P. C. Schenkensky.
Waltz—"Ernestine"....Chambers
Selection—"Offenbach No. 2"....Offenbach
March—"Troopers' Tribunal"....Fillmore
The next concert will be held on Saturday afternoon, July 6, at 3 o'clock and will be the first open air concert of the band this summer. These events are free and draw large crowds.

CHURCH FESTIVAL.
The ladies of the Wesleyan Church, west of Scottdale have arranged for a festival on the church lawn on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The object of the festival is to raise funds to repair and renovate the church. The festival has been given since 1885 and there is need of a new carpet, wall paper and paint, and the women of the church have started the plans for these things.

TO GRADUATE.
Miss Ivy Curry, formerly a pupil in the Scottdale schools, later a graduate from the Cleveland, O. high school, graduates this year from the Cleveland Normal school.

CHURCH SERVICES.
At the Christian Church next Sunday morning, Rev. O. J. Howarth, the pastor, will speak from the text, John 11:19, "I Live Ye Shall Live Also," dealing with the assurance of the pastor who arose with his father to the Gettysburg anniversary celebration there will be no evening service. The C. E. Society, however, will have some special features at its service.

A FETTERED LEG.
A telephone wire was cut in from Broadway that a woman was lying on the Pennsylvania tracks on the southbound track, on which the 2:30 passenger train was almost due. The woman was removed to the borough lockup and a charge of drunkenness lodged against her. Surgeon R. E. Ellis fixed the woman at the evening court.

Had the woman lain on the tracks a few minutes longer she would likely have been killed by the train as it sweeps down the curve at that place very fast.

VISIT OF THE STORK.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ringler on Monday, a son.

JURORS DRAWN.
The August term of criminal court at Greensburg will be three weeks, and a number of grand jurors and 240 names of petit jurors have been drawn. Criminal court begins August 25 and Humbert Cook is the only one from this locality on the grand jury. For criminal court beginning the same date the following have been drawn: Edward Butterman, John Turner, D. H. Kelly, George W. Porter and T. L. Sheridan from Scottdale, and J. L. Anderson, William Hall, Charles Kerns, Bert Noll and John Ritchie from East Huntingdon township. For the week of September 1 are drawn: Kenneth Anderson and James W. Coffman of Scottdale and Daniel Shotts and Cornelius Shade of East Huntingdon township. For the week

"DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIP!" PERRY'S FAMOUS FLAG PLAYS BIG PART IN SUMMER'S CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.



TOLEDO, O., June 26.—After 100 years Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry's battleflag has been brought back to Lake Erie's shores. Secretary of the Navy Daniels ordered it sent to the Perry Centennial Exposition, which was scheduled to open at the Toledo Museum of Art June 25. On the field of the flag are the words "Don't give up the ship," the last command of Captain Lawrence of the Chesapeake. Perry carried the flag from his demolished flagship to the Niagara in a hall of British shot and under it turned the tide of battle. The exposition will be open until October 1. On September 10 the memorial monument erected at Put-In-Bay will be unveiled. This is also shown in the illustration.

EXPERT WITNESSES ESTIMATE AREA OF OUR COKING COAL

In Fayette, Washington and
Greene Counties at the
Steel Hearings.

LYNCH AND BOILEAU TESTIFY

Steel Corporation Dominant Owner No
Longer in the Connelville Field.
J. V. Thompson Owns 175,000 Acres
in Greene County Field Alone.

In the United States Steel Corporation hearings at New York last Thursday and Friday some interesting testimony was adduced concerning the coking coal holdings of the Steel Corporation and of independent and private interests. The chief witnesses were Thomas Lynch, president of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, and John W. Boileau, the Pittsburgh coke and coal expert, who has made the coal fields of the country and especially those of Western Pennsylvania a life study, and who has thus mapped and measured to the acre, weighed to the ton, analyzed and classified to their smallest details. Mr. Lynch stated that in his early days he was a clerk in a country store. From the year 1875 on, he has been connected with the coke-producing industry. He stated that as a commercial proposition, the making of coke in this country began about 1850. The use of coke in blast furnaces first became general in the Pittsburgh district in the 60's and later became general throughout the country. There are still charcoal and anthracite furnaces, he said, but the majority of the furnaces now and for years past, he said, have been using coke as a fuel. Coke was first made commercially in this country in the Connelville region, he said. There are two general types of coke ovens in use in this country now, said Mr. Lynch, the by-product and bee-hive, there are many varieties of both of these two types. He briefly described the advantages of the by-product oven in conserving the by-products which are entirely consumed when the coke is made in the bee-hive type of oven. These by-products, he said, are many in number, but the Steel Corporation is concerned only with gas, ammonia and tar.

In his boyhood days, Mr. Lynch said, the Connelville district lay entirely within the counties of Westmoreland and Fayette, the coal being mined from an outcrop about 23 or more miles in length. Later the district was expanded, as a result of active exploration. "But the people in that district were not very enthusiastic at that time about the possibilities of expanding the district," Mr. Lynch said. The greatest expansion in the Connelville region, said Mr. Lynch, occurred in the year 1893, when the Illinois Steel Company and the American Steel & Wire Company came in and developed the then so-called "Klondike region," now called the Lower Connelville district. The Klondike region, said Mr. Lynch, was bounded by the Monongahela river on the west and extended to Millville on the north, and New Geneva toward the south. The approximate width of that district was about 3 1/2 miles in

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF
9 AND 10.
Boys' 25c
Underwear 15c
Shirts and drawers,
either Porus Mesh or Bal-
briggan, a garment 15c.

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF
9 AND 10.
Women's Ox-
fords and Pumps... 75c
In all leathers, good
styles, mostly small sizes.

KOBACKER'S
THE BIG STORE

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF
9 AND 10.
Woman's 12 1/2c
Hose 5c
Black only.

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF
9 AND 10.
Women's 10c and
12c Vests 5c

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF
9 AND 10.
Women's Mus-
lin Drawers 15c
Hemstitched and em-
broidered trimmed.

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF
9 AND 10.
50c Ruffled
Curtains 19c
Third Floor.

Tomorrow--Friday Bargain Day

We shake down a great collection of choice, ripe merchandise plums--a perfect windfall of good things--so bring your baskets and be on hand early. We've selected the items from various sections of the store, each one of them representing a good value at the regular price and a splendid saving opportunity at the special figures marked for tomorrow's selling--all of them honest values.

Trimmed Hats
Values to \$3.00, **98c**

Hats that will never advertise the modesty of their cost--Hats that your neighbor will think you paid \$3.00 for. Hemp, chip, etc. Chiefly trimmed in ribbon bows, flowers, fancies. Tomorrow only at 98c.

Coats--values to \$12.00,
Women's and Misses **\$3.90**

Good selection of light and medium weight coats, \$3.90.

Dainty White
Waists, \$2.00 Values, **\$1.39**

Summer waists made in several pretty styles in lawn, voile and lingerie. Tomorrow only \$1.39.

Boys' Khaki
Pants **33c**

Splendid play garments for boys. 50c values. Tomorrow only 33c.

Women's 69c Muslin
Night Gowns--Slip-over
and button styles, em-
broidered trimmed, Fri-
day only **45c**

Women's Sailor Hats,
black straw **29c**

Children's White Shoes,
sizes 5 1/2 to 11,
Friday only **95c**

50c Mexican Drawn
Scarfs and
Squares **29c**

98c All-Leather Hand
Bags, Friday only **45c**

Women's Lisle Gloves--
Black and white, 16-but-
ton length, 50c
kind, Friday **29c**

Boys' and Children's
Hats new straws with
black, grey or blue border,
\$1.00 and \$1.50
Hats, Friday **79c**

Men's Canvas
Gloves **5c**

Men's 75c
Union Suits **35c**

Made of balbriggan or nainsook, long or short sleeves and ankle or knee length drawers. Friday only 35c.

Trimmed
Hats, **\$3.65**

Beautifully trimmed hats in the most fashionable styles and colors. Values to \$12.50. Tomorrow \$3.65.

Children's Percale and
Gingham Dresses **69c**

Neat patterns, extra well made. Friday only 69c.

Children's Stockings--
15c value, Friday only **7 1/2c**

Table Linen--35c mer-
cerized table
linen, Friday, yd. **21c**

Table Oil Cloth--20c
quality, Friday only **12c**

Sheets, 72x90, Clover
brand, 50c
quality **27c**

Women's Union Suits,
regular price
39c, Friday **21c**

Men's Canvas
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Men's Blue
Serge Suits, **\$10.40**

Nothing so stylish and popular for summer as blue serge. Suitable for all occasions. Made of strictly all-wool serge, hand-tailored and correct in every little detail. \$15.00 value. Friday \$10.40.

Women's \$1.25 House
and Porch Dresses, **69c**

Perfect fitting garments, in percales, lawns and ginghams. Tomorrow 69c.

Untrimmed Hats,
Values \$3 to \$5.00, **77c**

Hemp, chips and Milans. Shown in all the new and rich colors. Friday only 77c.

Woman's \$1.50 Gingham
and Percale Dresses, **95c**

Extra well made and trimmed, made of fast color percales and ginghams. Friday only 95c.

8.3x10.6 Velvet Rugs,
regular price \$18.50--3rd
Floor
Special **\$11.95**

Women's White Canvas
Shoes, low heels, \$1.75
value, Fri-
day only **\$1.29**

Women's and Misses'
Rain Coats--Well made,
rain-proof garments worth
up to \$9.00. Friday only **\$2.95**

Children's Coats worth
up to \$3.95. One lot of
coats, made of various fab-
rics, all splendid values.
Friday only **\$1.39**

Lancaster Apron Ging-
ham, Friday only **6 1/2c**

Ladies' 39c Black Lisle
Gloves, Friday
Special **15c**

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excess of that of the old Connelville district.

It has been a matter of common knowledge for the last twenty years, said Mr. Lynch, that there is coking coal in Greene county and in Washington county. In Greene county, he said, there are now 375,000 to 400,000 acres of unmined coal. In Washington county, there are now about 175,000 acres of unmined coking coal. The Pittsburgh seam contains about 200,000 acres of unmined coking coal and the district formerly known as the Klondike, he said, contains about 87,000 unmined acres.

At the present time, said Mr. Lynch, the Steel Corporation owns or has under lease about 72,500 unmined acres in the entire Connelville district. In 1901 the Corporation owned about 66 per cent of all the ovens in the entire Connelville district; this percentage has now been reduced to about 62. The Corporation at present owns 16,642 ovens which are active and operated on coal from mines adjoining. In addition, it owns 700 ovens which are maintained at places where the coal is exhausted, but which are operated on coal shipped from other points.

In 1912, said Mr. Lynch, the Connelville district produced 47.4 per cent of the country's coke; the Steel Corporation in that year produced 28 per cent of the total output in the Connelville region. The unmined coal in the Corporation's possession will last for nearly 50 years, at the present rate of consumption, he said.

Mr. Lynch mentioned a number of independent steel companies who are also getting their coke supplies from

the Connelville region. These include the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, the Lackawanna Steel Company, Pickands, Mather & Company, the Andrews & Hitchcock Iron Company, the Youngstown Steel Company, the Brion Steel Company, the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company, the Wheeling Steel & Iron Company, the Lehigh Valley Iron Works and others.

On cross-examination by H. C. Colton, of government counsel, Mr. Lynch admitted that the price of coke was much higher for some time after the formation of the Corporation than it had been before. The price was low in 1897 and continued so until 1901, when a substantial advance occurred. The price went still higher in 1902 and again in 1903, as a result of the great anthracite strike. It declined to a very low level, however, in the latter part of 1903, as a result of the panic of that year.

Mr. Lynch admitted that prior to 1901 the H. C. Frick Coke Company sold to concerns that later went into the corporation, as well as to concerns that didn't, while after 1901 its output was sold to subsidiaries of the corporation exclusively.

Mr. Colton wanted to know if it were true that the H. C. Frick Coke Company, prior to 1901, sold coke to the Carnegie Steel Company at a lower price than to other customers. To this the witness replied that there was considerable friction regarding this point.

"How was it that there was friction over getting a lower price when the Carnegie company held the stocks of the Frick company?" asked Mr. Colton.

The holding of the stocks of the Frick company would not necessarily give the Carnegie company the power to make contracts at whatever price it chose to pay," replied Mr. Lynch. Regarding fatalities in the mines, Mr. Lynch testified that in 1911 there were 153 fatalities for every million bushels of coal mined by the H. C. Frick Coke Company, compared with 3.62 for Pennsylvania, 5.43 for the United States and 4.47 for Great Britain. He admitted that the coking properties of the Steel Corporation could not have been duplicated in 1902.

John W. Boileau, the Pittsburgh coke and coal expert, testified for the defense. He stated that he is familiar with the coking coal deposits throughout the entire Connelville and surrounding districts, as well as across the West Virginia line. In practically all of this territory, he said, he has conducted explorations and made tests. In response to questions, he stated that there are 90,000 acres of unmined Connelville coking coal in Fayette county; that J. V. Thompson owned 175,000 acres of coking coal. Thus, he said, was about 2 1/2 times the size of the Steel Corporation's holdings and was of the same quality. Mr. Boileau gave testimony relative to the deposits of coking coal in Washington, Greene, Fayette and Westmoreland counties, telling when developments in each of these localities were gotten under way. He described the difficulties which have existed up to the present in getting coking coal out of Greene county, with the exception of the deposits located immediately adjacent to the Monongahela river. The

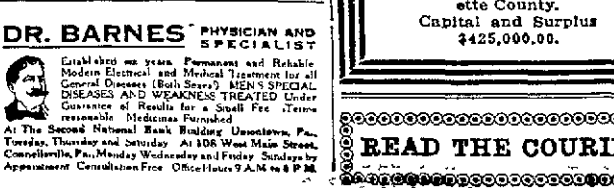
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A Bold Escape.

"You shall not do it, Tom!" he cried. "It is not to freedom, but to death, they would take you. Don't go, Tom! The lot decided it fairly, and your name was not drawn. You shall not!"

Here the silent Confederate officer, Captain Thornton, who had followed closely after her, caught her in his arms as she sank back fainting and, at a sign from the general, carried her, with the assistance of Warner, out of the room. Then, turning to Captain Cox, General Winder said:

"Tom's proposition is out of order, sir, and I cannot consider it. The six men whose names have been drawn will report at once in the commissary's room."

The general and his staff officers retired, while Captain Warner and the guard took up their positions at either side of the doorway.

Hunt, the sick man, who had been helped by Lieutenant Bedloe to a chair, now got up again and grasped Captain Cox's hand, saying:

"Tom, you are the better man of us two—you have proved it in every way. I'm glad Winder wouldn't take you, as it is far better that I should go. All the same, you must let me go, and it was sublime."

"Why, Ralph," said Cox chokingly, "we are comrades—old comrades. Say no more, but I wish to heaven I could go in your place."

"Attention! Fall in!" commanded Warner.

The six doomed men fell into line, after silently shaking hands with those left behind. Hunt leaning on the arm of young Bedloe, and followed Warner into the outer darkness, for night had fallen and the dull glare of a couple of lanterns illuminated rather than dispelled the surrounding gloom.

Cox paced up and down the forenoon room, with bowed head and hands clasped behind his back, for full fifteen minutes in the wretched silence. Then he muttered:

"This is the last blow. Deacon, do you ever despair of what they call Providence?"

"Never did sir," protested the sturdy Boosier. "I can't and won't believe they are going to sacrifice those boys in cold blood. Such things ain't in the bounds of civilization."



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"The uniforms were anything but uniform."

"I don't know. How about war it self? Here you have it, the deadliest kind—brother against brother. I tell you, Hunt, we haven't seen the worst yet, though God knows there's enough to make the angels in heaven weep and ready."

"Well, one thing is certain—these postages won't be sacrificed unless the Confederate prisoners are executed first—so our side will have the first move anyhow."

"What sort of consolation is that to the fellows who get shot or hung?"

Here another violent commotion interrupted. Marie Mason entered—a lone,

disheveled, bright eyed apparition.

"Oh, Tom!" she gasped breathlessly.

"What—you poor child, are you still here?" Cox exclaimed, this time gathering her unreservingly into his arms.

"You must leave this accursed place or you will go mad—if you don't drive us so."

"I've come back to tell you there's more news."

"Of what? Of whom?"

"From Washington—of the Confederate prisoners. General Winder has just received a dispatch."

"Great Jehovah!" ejaculated Hart.

"What does the dispatch say?" asked Cox.

"I don't know, but it is favorable. I am sure that, there aren't going to be any executions. I heard the general say that much."

"Here comes the commissary," announced Hart.

"For God's sake, Captain Warner," said Cox, as that official reappeared, "don't keep us in this horrible suspense another minute! What's the latest news?"

"There's a woman about—what more do you want?" replied Warner.

"Overheard a secret about a minute ago and as a natural result it's all over the place by this time."

"I beg of you, cap. on my bended knees," pleaded Hart, snuffing the action to the word.

"Well," said the commissary captain, very deliberately taking a paper from his pocket, "I suppose you-uns may as well be put out of your misery. Here's a copy of the dispatch General Winder has got from Abe Lincoln. I thought the Washington government would back down."

He handed the paper to Cox, who read eagerly aloud:

President learns from New York trial of Confederate prisoner prisoners resulted in disagreement of jury. Leniency to be shown. Proposed holding of Union hostages in jeopardy at Richmond unnecessary. Question of exchange referred to separate negotiations pending on that subject.

SIMON CAMERON, Secretary of War.

"You see, it was right this time," said Marie triumphantly.

"Hoorsay! Here come the boys back!" cried Donon Hart.

"What did I say about faith in Providence? This is going to be a blessed Thanksgiving, even if we ain't exchanged yet."

"Oh, Tom, this is your last chance!" whispered Marie as the tramp of approaching footsteps was heard outside.

"Last chance for what?" asked Captain Cox, with exasperating stupidity.

"Why, to kiss me."

Such was life, as it wore along in the Libby war-house prisons. Sometimes, as in the instance just related, the numbers of years were crowded into a single hour. Ordinarily, the heavy days dragged so that each one seemed a weary lifetime. The hope of exchange was ever hope deferred. Plots and plans of escape served to beguile the intolerable ennui of captivity and to bring a passing dash of excitement to wan cheeks—and that was about all.

A warm brotherly affection had sprung up between Captain Ralph Hunt, the weak but courageous consumptive, and Lieutenant Frank Bedloe, the youthful spirit of that sad community, who was more or less a mystery to his closest comrades, yet who bore a sort of "daredevil" reputation even among those who knew him but slightly or not at all. Bedloe fairly burned to be free and fighting again, and he lost sleep striving at the idea of escape. He had been in every form hope of the kind since his arrival and was under special surveillance, perhaps on this account, perhaps at the instance of a certain Confederate secret service officer, Thornton by name.

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Precisely the opposite of this fierce and somber obsession was the character of Ralph Hunt—frank, gentle, confiding, childlike in some qualities as well as in some weaknesses. But he loved Bedloe, and his own ambitions, as the tide of a blighted life slowly but surely ebbed, merged into one grand desire to do something for

the strong, high spirited, dashing comrade who had contributed so much to cheer the horrible gloom of prison existence.

The opportunity came in an odd and unexpected way. Hunt's kind southern friends had the happy thought to replace his dilapidated uniform with a new suit of clothes—citizen's clothes, of course, and of the good homely material known as "butternut."

As a matter of fact, the whole Confederate army, especially after the first year of the war, was sprinkled with butternut of various shades. The "uniforms" were anything but uniform. A gray coat, a gray pair of trousers, or a gray hat sufficed to mark the followers of Lee and Jackson, and some soldiers went through all the campaigns clad in their home garb as farmers or mountaineers. A supreme service was devised for Ralph Hunt's new suit the very day it arrived.

"You are the man to get away with it, Frank," insisted the owner of the clothes. "The opportunity is wasted on me."

"Ralph is right," declared Captain Cox. "You can make a good use of your liberty as any officer here, Lieut. Bedloe. No, don't think of me! I have something else in view for myself."

So it came about that one morning when Captain Warner had been replaced by a subordinate named Turner as acting commissary and the guard for the Potomac room had been newly changed, a gawky youth in butternut (Frank had contrived to shove off his beard and mustache) slipped out behind the officer who had perfunctorily counted the prisoners and in a twinkling was mixed up with the free southerners who loitered about the place, on one pretext or another, though he was still on the wrong side of the railing that constituted the dead line. Here Turner was stationed, sitting at a desk just within the pale.

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"General," one of his staff finally said as they moved cautiously down the shadowed road toward Chancellorsville, "don't you think this is a pretty exposed place for you?"

"No," he replied quickly. "The danger is over, and we must follow up the enemy. Go back and tell A. P. Hill to press right on!"

After this no one presumed to offer further remonstrance, and they rode on in silence, peering uneasily through the half darkness, until suddenly a volley of firing ahead seemed to indicate that they had run upon a Federal skirmish line. The general turned his horse, but unfortunately went off the route and toward the front of some of his own troops who were lying on their arms and who had no idea that their commander had passed beyond the lines.

They fired upon the party, killing one engineer officer and wounding two or three of the signalmen. Jackson turned about and recrossed the road to enter his lines at another point when another company of Confederates belonging to Pender's North Carolina brigade delivered a volley at short range in the

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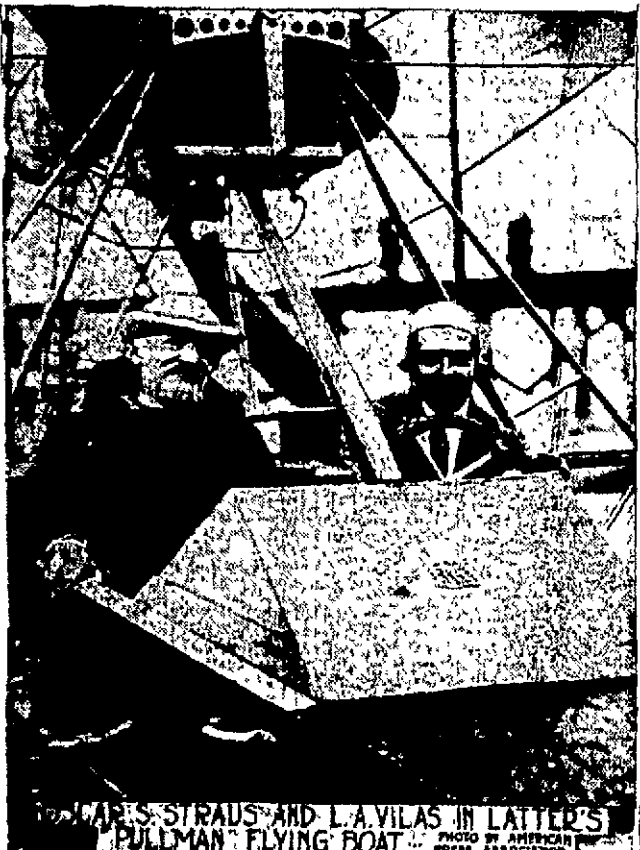
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PITTSBURGH, June 25.—The tone of the contract furnace market has been gaining rapidly in strength in the past week, as evidenced by the fact that many furnacemen now admit the probability of their having to pay \$2.50 or thereabouts for second half contracts. With the expiration of their present contracts less than a week distant furnacemen not covered for second half realize that the chances for a break have dwindled to relatively small proportions.

A few weeks ago several furnacemen were quoted a cut price of \$2.25 against inquiries for second half coke. When they did not act on the quotation it was withdrawn. The furnacemen at first thought that the price could be resuscitated at any time, but they have lately found this not to be the case, as no quotation substantially lower than \$2.50 has lately been named on any of the various negotiations that have been in progress.

Furnacemen have felt themselves under no pressure to close at the full asking price, as they did not doubt it would be held open, and have been disposed to await developments growing out of the fact that the prompt market has been below the asking price on contracts. Could they buy from month to month at prices recently ruling they would beat the contract prices. Operators, on the other hand, have been disposed to close contracts in case of failure to renew contracts, which would leave the demand in the market without furnishing the supply, and this ought easily to put up the prompt price.

Already a discounting of such a situation seems to have commenced, for the prompt market is stronger this week, at about \$2.25, compared with \$2.10 and \$2.15 done last week. There has been only the most limited demand, but the general quotation is \$2.25 nevertheless.

Consolidated has it that the second half contract recently reported between a new furnace interest in the Pittsburgh district and a large operator was really made last March, and was at \$2.15. Nothing authentic, however, has leaked out about the transaction.

Demand for foundry coke is only moderately good, especially for prompt, but contracts for six months and a year are occasionally being put through, with quotations on both prompt and contract unchanged. Furnace coke quotations are revised as indicated.

Prompt furnace \$2.25
Contract furnace (asked) \$2.50
Prompt foundry \$2.10
Contract foundry \$2.15
The local pig iron market has been more active though fresh transactions have tended to bring out lower quotations. Altogether about 5,000 tons of foundry iron has changed hands in the past fortnight, most of it being in

RAILROAD COMBINATION

Bill to Permit It With Approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Representative Levy of New York, introduced a bill in the House this week authorizing the Interstate Commerce Commission in its discretion, after investigation, to permit combinations between railroads.

Manifestly, as a general proposition, the various competing lines running between any two points must charge the same rates otherwise, the line charging the lower rate would obtain all the transportation business between those points. The foregoing statement is subject to the exception that where one line is at a disadvantage as regards the length of its route, or some other cause, a differential may be allowed it. That is to say, the latter line may put into effect slightly lower rates between the competitive points in order to attract its share of business over the less attractive route. As it is essential for this uniformity to exist, they are forced to accomplish by indirect, and perhaps illegal methods what with the approval of the commission they should be allowed to do with the sanction of law.

If You're Going to Europe this Summer of Fall, better see the Foreign Department of the First National Bank at once for steamship reservations and all necessary information. Direct agency for all lines and Personally Conducted Tours. —Adv.



It is terrible for us to advertise as a MEN'S DISEASE SPECIALIST.

They imagine that it is catering to all that is low and sordid in life. Do you realize what it would mean to thousands of homes if there was no doctor willing to devote all his time and skill in specializing in these diseases? Just read the daily papers about the Social Evil and the Vice Commission and investigations and get the right view of this matter.

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"The International Journal of Surgery" says: "It must appear to every untrained man that the gentlemanly specialist is doing an invaluable and noble work in stamping out venereal diseases as he who fights the battle against tuberculosis."

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Sports

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.
Pittsburgh 9; St. Louis 1.
New York 6; Boston 1.
Boston 1; New York 2.
Philadelphia 11; Brooklyn 8.
Cincinnati 12; Chicago 3.

*10 Innings.

Standing of the Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	33	17	.661
New York	35	23	.603
Brooklyn	30	28	.519
Chicago	32	29	.525
Pittsburgh	32	32	.497
Boston	25	33	.431
St. Louis	25	35	.410
Cincinnati	22	39	.361

Today's Schedule.

Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York.
Chicago at Cincinnati.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.
New York 6; Boston 2.
Cleveland 4; St. Louis 1.
Philadelphia 11; Washington 2.
Detroit 4; Cleveland 2.

Standing of the Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	41	15	.731
Cleveland	40	25	.615
Washington	39	26	.598
Chicago	36	31	.538
Boston	31	38	.448
Detroit	27	40	.403
St. Louis	25	41	.382
New York	18	42	.300

Today's Schedule.

Philadelphia at Washington.
Cleveland at Chicago.
St. Louis at Detroit.
New York at Boston.

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Thursday the 26th—and for a while—A Wright-Metzler SALE
and EXHIBIT of
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\$10 to \$15 Values.....\$7.75

—and an EXHIBIT

These are the new model linen suits that women and young women want NOW. Lowered prices are astonishing—especially when it is so well known that original prices are enough lower than elsewhere—in town and out—to gain the preference of those looking for economical deals, and those who want apparel of the highest type—their only regard for prices being that it's not an OVERCHARGE. The collection—as a whole—is magnificent.



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NO SEASON ever brought out prettier summer skirts:

Certain \$2.50 Nat. Linen Skirts, \$1.95
Certain \$2 White Pique Skirts, \$1.48
—and Other Skirts Exhibited.

At \$1.95 from \$2.50 Pure linen skirts, natural color, and made four-piece style, side fastening and with unstitched pleat front and back. High-waist model, neat, trim and correctly fashioned.

Other Linen Skirts—Natural color—differ in weight and weaves, making and model. Side fastenings, belted and shirred backs, pockets, etc., \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 to \$5.50, \$7.50 to \$10 each.

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